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In re the Application of:
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Prior to examination, amend the application as follows.

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In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-3, 7-10, 12, 15, 17 and 18.

Amend claims 13, 14, 16, 19 and 20 as follows:

~~Claim 13~~, line 3, change "1" to - - 2 - -.

~~Claim 14~~, line 2, change "2" to - - 8 - -.

~~Claim 16~~, line 3, change "4" to - - 5 - -.

~~Claim 19~~, lines 1 and 2, delete "SEQ ID NO. 4", and on line 2, delete "SEQ ID
NO. 6".

~~Claim 20~~, line 2, delete "SEQ ID NO. 4", and on line 3, delete "SEQ ID NO. 6".